AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended): A Raman laser device ~~having~~comprising:

a first cavity in which lasing occurs at a first frequency, and

at least one second cavity in which lasing occurs at a second frequency, wherein~~thereby~~ the first cavity and the at least one second cavity ~~generating~~generate a respective first and an at least one second ~~waves~~wave inside the respective cavities having a first power and a second power, respectively,

~~generating~~respective output mirrors that generate beams propagating outside the respective cavities by coupling out a part of the first power and a part of the second power ~~utilizing respective output mirrors, attenuating the part of the second power that is coupled out~~ without attenuating the complementary part of the second power remaining in the second cavity, ~~wherein~~ and

at least one fiber Bragg Grating that attenuates the part of the second power that is coupled out ~~is attenuated utilizing at least one Fiber Bragg Grating.~~

2. (Original) The Raman laser device of claim 1, wherein the at least one Fiber Bragg Grating has a reflectivity that is higher than the reflectivity where highest output power is obtained.

3. (Previously presented) The Raman laser device of claim 2, wherein the at least one Fiber Bragg Grating is a slanted Fiber Bragg Grating.

4. (Previously presented): The Raman laser device of claim 3, wherein the slanted Fiber Bragg Grating's attenuation is adjustable.

5. (Previously presented) The Raman laser device of claim 4, wherein the slanted Fiber Bragg Grating's attenuation is adjusted by applying mechanical stress or heat.

6. (Previously presented) The Raman laser device of claim 4, comprising a control device that adjusts the Fiber Bragg Grating's reflectivity.

7. (Previously presented) The Raman laser device of claim 1, wherein the part of the second power that is coupled out is attenuated by a slanted Fiber Bragg Grating that is located spatially apart from the output mirror.

8. (Previously presented) The Raman laser device of claim 7, wherein the output mirror is a Fiber Bragg Grating.

9. (Previously presented) The Raman laser device of claim 7, wherein both the Fiber Bragg Grating serving as an output mirror and the slanted Fiber Bragg Grating Fiber are adjustable.

10. (currently amended): The Raman laser device of claim 1, wherein the part of the second power that is coupled out is attenuated by a superposition of two slanted Fiber Bragg Gratings or a slanted Fiber Bragg Gratings and a standard ~~FBG~~Fiber Bragg Grating.